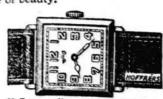
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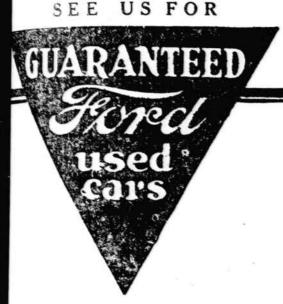
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### The Hot Dog Is Bull But Not to the Hungry

A Great Roadside Industry Had Its Origin In But 53 Farmerfolk From Pas-The Bull Fights of Old Spain

By W. O. SAUNDERS,

Why is a hot dog?

At every ball park, amuse- he is indispensable in his peculiar ment park and bathing beach; field and is tolerated until he would have won the prize last would have won the prize last being a payrell of probably helf at fair grounds, farmer's meets and church bazar; on untold thousands of lunch countries and respectability in which the of any county in the state at industries across Knobbs Creek, having a payroll of probably half and respectability in which the of any country in the state at industries across Knobbs Creek, having a payroll of probably half and respectability in which the of any country in the state at industries serve farmers. They thousands of lunch counters, female of the species have no lively the North Carolina farmers were established while the county street stands and roadside interest, he—well, he becomes Hot and farm womens convention." They now contend that the county stands venders are crying Hot Dog. Dogs, the dogs are sizzling on to record the name of the gentlemen Agent G. W. Falls, who feels highhot plates and Americans are in Bologna who first hauled a slain by gratified that Pasquotank Counthe bridge, and because the induseating them by the millions.

t cat them myself, my wife cats can ap into sausage. But he made a darn good job of it. I among all the counties in the state have made a darn good job of it. I among all the counties in the state are paying taxes for the schools, it cm and my kids beg for them; the am told that the formula hasn't at a meeting of 1,500 of the best looks like a matter on which the Hot Dog has taken such a firm hold upon, the imagination and appetites of us Americans that I got a hunch within the memory of the oldest planned to make these trips an antique together. The city has a surplus in of us Americans that I got a hunch living sausage makers. The bull nual affair. it was about time for some of us meat is steamed and boned and to look into the pedigree of this chopped and ground until its tough animal that has within recent years fibres are reduced to pulp and its ty has the rest of the state beat town's attitude toward industries, established himself as the friend peculiar aroma thoroughly dissipatof hungry humans and taken rank ed. It is mixed with pork scraps, farm advantages," says Mr. Falls. as an industry along with tobacco, of which immense quantities accubenzine and movies. And so I went mulate in the shaping and trimon the trail of the Hot Dog the ming of the popular commercial ganization," he continued. "Our other day, determined to chase him forms of ham, shoulder and bacon. to his kennel and establish his an- To give shape to his hams, bacon, spirit of unity and cooperation into

at all. Some rough-neck beer and mixed with the bull meat, in pro- were also stressed at the meeting." columns. sandwich vendor at Coney Island portions of forty pounds of pork to Forty-seven farmers, four farm Dear Auditor: years ago gave him the name and sixty pounds of bull, plus salt and women, two girls and one boy made Would you please be so kind as any day in the week, or for Sunday home, did you? I didn't either until heavy cotton section. wayside fare. And Hot Dog is plain 1 watched him through the whole The party returned home by way and the draft, held by the United bull: it aint much else but.

Bologna, Spain. He was originally saw him come clean through the and Gatesville. plain Bologna sausage. Germans whole works. Yes, he came through Those in the party from Pasquo- preciate your publishing these facts borrowed the bologna formula from clean. I ate a Hot Dog from that tank, were James Brite. H. G. through the columns of the Indethe Spaniards, put it up in sheep factory at Coney Island that night. Bundy, C. L. Jackson, Wilson pendent in its next issue. gut casings and it became a Frank- And I looked for a Hot Dog from Sivils, D. W. Cartwright, Mr. and furter in Frankfort and a Weenie that particular factory because not Mrs. D. W. Morgan, Seth Morgan, in Vienna. Only when it hit Coney all Hot Dogs are made by honest G. R. Harrell, Paul Ives, Oscar Plymouth, N. C. Island about fifty years ago did it packers in carefully inspected packbecome Hot Dog.

It Used to Be Bull lively offspring. It took a lot of in which some of them work off Mrs. C. P. Pritchard, Nathan Elizabeth City, N. C. perfectly good bulls to appease the scraps, blood clots, pork rinds and Caroon, Mrs. L. C. Dayis, B. F. blood lust of the bull fight fans. all of the accumulations of unsalable Pritchard John Cherry, B. J. Wood, Many magnificient animals were was a shame to waste the beef, but disguise a lot of awful stuff in the Mrs. W. W. Eves. Mr. and Mrs. R. until the bologna was invented no one but a hungry peasant would eat bull beef, Bull meat is dark, course, about Hot Dog as I now know the Henry Markham, F. P. Markham tougher than tough and has an odor vendor who cries Hot Puppy to me Sr., Mrs. and Mrs. William Meads, of its own that would make an has got to show me the name of a Talmadge Markham, Mr. and Mrs. onion get up and walk out of the reliable packer on the original pack- John Berry, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, of pantry or drive a limburger cheese age. Take a tip from me and see Salem, and from Elizabeth City, A.

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## FOR LACK OF 15 **CUP WAS LOST**

were not absolutely essential to the

All the histories I get hold of fail

thou doest likewise. It is a great industry in America today, this Hot Dog business. And, the other day I observed hundreds

The Biggest Hot Dog Stand to the big purveyors. The greatest at that shameless Hot Dog vendor's. Hot Dog stand in the world is at ers have built up a five acre restau-

The Feltman boys will admit that store room to the hot plates and and whose greatest hobby by the ton and sell them by the and enjoy their hobby at one and mile. But they won't tell you how the same time.

in a single day.

a dog a bad name you might as well an unique business maybe, but a kill him doesn't apply to bull. Hot Dog has established itself in the that's no bull. social, dietetic and economic life of WOOL WANTED; to any quantity, America in spite of its name. The name doesn't affect it at all. On a in two states through the country shoth City N C.

quotank Ranked Third at Raleigh, Learned Much

in disgust from the ice box. If he perpetuation of the herd, stockmen cooperation in this county, Council Monday night unanimously The answer is bull, plain bull. wouldn't tolerate him at all. But enough say to have got 15 more endorsed the bridge.

So says County Agricultural has no right to abandon the bridge.

"One thing that was stressed, WANTS MORE DOPE FROM which is badly needed here is orshoulders and pork loins, the pack- which they are gradually growing. Editor THE INDEPENDENT: er gets a lot of small pieces of fat The growing of better livestock, the

the trip by automobile from Pas- to furnish me as well as the Tax made millions out of the animal. The meat when processed and quotank. The party left here on Payers of Washington County with and packing concerns who manu-seasoned and mixed is run into Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. go- the information you have on hand facture him by the mile have tried casings, twisted into links, hung on ing via Edenton, Windsor, Tarboro, relative to the deal the Board of their darndest to tabu the name, but racks, cooked in live steam, smoked Rocky Mount, Spring Hope, and ar- Education had with the Internationit's too late. Hot dog has gripped over hickory smoke, given a shower riving in Raleigh at seven p. m. On al Harvester Co., of Charlotte, N. the American imagination and it is bath and are ready for the trade. this route they left the soybean C., with reference to the school here to stay. And why not? Pers- You didn't know your Hot Dog had belt, and passed thru the peanut, tracks purchased from this concern. onally I prefer Hot Dog to Hot Bull a shower bath just before he left and tobacco belts, and ran into the I understand there was a difference

ing houses. Thousands of little Pritchard, Walter Riddick, all of butchers and packers all over the Mt. Hermon township; W. T. Wil- JOHN DEERE Mowers and Rakes. land have borrowed the Hot Dog liams of Newland; W. F. Jennings, None Better. Prices attractive. The Spanish bull fight craze was formula and employ it in the pro- John Dail, Frank Brothers and M. Genuine John Deere repair parts esponsible for the bologna and its duction of a nondescript commodity W. Sanders of Nixonton; Mr. and constantly in stock, W. C. GLOVER, odds and ends in their business. A Will Pritchard of Providence; W. dain in the old arenas in a day. It careless or dishonest butcher can W. Small, Gaston Small, Mr. and processing and spicing of a Frank- C. Lowry, Ethel Mae Lowry, J. P. furter sausage. Knowing as much Eves, Edward Eves, Wilma Eves, E. Cohoon and G. W. Falls.

> strange to say, it is the extent of of roadside hot dog stands doing a the industry and not the formula flourishing business. Some called of the sausage that is shrouded in them "Frankfurters," some called mystery. Any big packer will let them "Roast Franks," some called you go through his works and see them "Hot Weenies" and one stand with your own eyes pretty much proclaimed from a screaming sign everything that is to be seen and "A Loaf of Bread and a Hunk of known about the manufacture of a Meat for a Dime." but the stand Hot Dog, except his spicing formula; that was doing the land office busibut the chances are he won't tell ness on the whole route not only you how many pounds of Dogs he had out the biggest signs "Hot Dog," but had its signs illustrated with life size sizzling hounds. Packards This concealment of the volume and Pierce-Arrows mingled with of the business extends right down flivvers in the roadside congestion

> It is the chunk of meat and the Coney Island. The Feltman broth- loaf of bread for a dime that makes the Hot Dog a favorite with Amerirant around a Hot Dog Stand; a can pocketbooks, in a land where restaurant seating 8,000 people in pocketbooks have more consideraall its ramifications. The Feltmans tion than stomachs. The Hot Dog will show you inside one of their satisfies the appetite of millions ice boxes twenty feet wide, thirty who must have a bite between meals and it satisfies the pocketbook. It only with festoons of Hot Dogs and is, after all, a darn sight tastier tell you that there are 15,000 to and more wholesome than a lot of the bum food, badly cooked and Only they won't call them Dogs and sloppily served by untidy waiters they won't like you any more if you 'n thousands of small eating houses with big names and outrageous

> they employ thirty men in making And the Hot Dog finds thousand serving Hot Dogs only, say ands of eager vendors because our nothing of ten clerks to check the Dogs and rolls of bread as they come to the store room, go from the is to go in business for themselves service counters, and from the service counters to the waiters. They a capital of a few dollars they may will admit that they buy Hot Dogs realize their commercial ambition

> And the profits are visible and One big statistical fact leaked out gratifying. Your vendor can count last year during the World Series his profits as he splits his rolls, in New York when Harry Stevens, inserts the sizzling dogs and passes refreshment concessionaire at the you the mustard. Roll one cent, Polo Grounds let slip that the Hot Dog three cents, gas, mustard crowds on the occasion of a great and overhead another cent; total double header ate 50,000 Hot Dogs five cents, sale price ten cents, profit five cents. And always suti, fied The old adage that if you give customers. Hot Dog is a business.

> tour of more than a hundred miles spot each. W. C. GLOVER, Eliz-

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some Trouble in Financing Bridge Across Knobbs Creek, Commissioners Refuse Funds

While the County Commissioners refused to appropriate the \$12,000 requested by the Highway Commission for replacing the old bridge on Knobbs Creek at the end of "If we had had a little more Pennsylvania Avenue, the City

Inasmuch as the city benefits by bull out of the arena and chopped ty's first attempt of attend a state tries across Knobbs Creek have been I eat them myself, my wife eats him up into sausage. But he must farm convention, would stand third taken in the City School zone, and its treasury, the Auditors say, and "The biggest thing we learned at this could be used. To abandon the Raleigh was that Pasquotank Coun-bridge, would be a black eye on the

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(A Communication.) Please request this favor of the To begin with, there just aint no such animal. Hot Dog isn't dog part of the hog. These pork pieces many part of the hog. These pork pieces ware also stronged at the meeting.

process of his generation in a metro- of Rocky Mount, Halifax, Weldon. Commercial Bank. As a tax payer The Hot Dog originated in politan factory the other day and Jacksonville, Murfreesboro, Winton, of Washington County I am entitled



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